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## SCHOOLS AND TRAINING IN COMMUNIST AREAS

NORTHEAST UNIVERSITY OPENS -- Kwantung Jih-pao, 22 Oct 48

On 1 October 1948, Northeast University opened with 2,200 teachers, students, and guests attending the ceremony. President Chang Ju-hsin and Vice-President Chang Te-hsing, former Acting President of Ch'ang-ch'un University, both spoke.

The university has two divisions, with an enrollment of 2,000 students and a faculty of over 200. The first division consists of three departments (11 courses of study) outlined as follows:

(1) Arts Department -- Chinese language, Russian language, music and fine arts courses; (2) Social Sciences Department -- politics and economics, history and geography; and (3) Natural Sciences Department -- physics, chemistry, mathematics, physical culture, and health.

The Arts and Social Sciences departments require 2 years for completion of studies; Natural Sciences, 4 years. Their chief functions are to prepare teachers for middle schools and to train men for a variety of occupations.

The second division consists of two classes: the first is a brief course in political indoctrination and the second is for specialized study or assignment to suitable party activities.

SECONDARY EDUCATION IN NORTH CHINA -- Kwantung Jih-pao, 16 Oct 48

Secondary education in the North China Liberated Area has greatly expanded in the past 3 years. Based on incomplete statistics, there are 144 schools scattered throughout the Liberated Area: middle schools, 43; normal schools, 5; short-course normal schools, 90; technical schools, 6. Total enrollment has now reached 24,962.

TA-LIEN LABOR UNION STUDY MOVEMENT -- Ta-lien Jih-pao. 5 Oct 48

Propaganda chiefs of the 12 unions of the Ta-lien General Labor Union met on 29-30 September 1948 to consider reports on the preceding 3 months' study

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movement. All aspects of the movement showed good results.

1. Literacy -- One hundred four literacy classes were set up, attended by 12,000 workers, who learned from 40 to 200 new characters per day.

2. Politics -- Seventeen after-work classes were started, enrolling 1,040 students, who studied current events and occupational matters, and discussed timely topics such as democratic censorship. Libraries were established in 23 places and were widely patronized by the workers; 172 reading groups were formed, using the Ta-lien Jih-pao for reading matter.

3. Technical skills -- Twenty one special classes were started, training 2,361 skilled workers; 25 research clubs attracted 531 workers; and apprentice training, lasting for 3 months, gave rudimentary training to 1,047 persons.

#### FOURTH TERM AT OFFICIALS' TRAINING CENTER -- Kwantung Jih-pao, 5 Oct 48

Many high municipal officials, including the mayor, attended the opening on 4 October 1948 of the new term of the Officials' Training Center in Ta-lien. A term lasts 2 months. There are 65 students, representing various units and areas. Besides indoctrination, they are taught the economic, trade and industrial policies of the New Democracy. These will be applied in 1949's big production movement.

#### EDUCATION IN THE NORTHEAST -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 29 Sep 48

Great progress in education has been accomplished in the Northeast Liberated Area. Recent statistics show that there are now 17,726 primary schools with 1,688,446 students, an increase of 72.4 percent for schools and 90.8 percent for students in comparison with last year. Middle schools now total 125, with an enrollment of 59,481 and a faculty of 2,249. These latter figures show an increase since last year of 20 schools, 19,416 students, and 645 instructors.

Aside from provincially established schools, there are the Northeast Institute of Science, Northeast University (formed by the merger of the former Northeast University and Kirin University), China Medical College, Military Administration University, Institute of Railroads, and Postal Telegraph School.

#### LIAONING SCHOOL FINISHES SECOND TERM -- Liaoning Jih-pao, 21 Sep 48

The Liaoning Provincial Cadre School has recently completed its second term, with 442 graduates. The vast majority are local land-reform agents and village officials. During the past 3 months they have been learning operational policies for work among the masses and for the building of the party.

#### SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED IN NORTHWEST -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 21 Sep 48

The Northwest Military Administration University and the Shensi-Kansu-Ningxia-Shansi-Suiyuan Border Regions Administrative School have recently been established [location not given]. The Military University is headed by General Ho Lung, military commander in the Northwest, and is divided into two sections, preparatory course and main course. Three hundred students of the Senior Middle School level are enrolled in the preparatory course. After 18 months of training, they may be promoted into the main course or, if they wish, may join the Liberation Army.

The Administrative School for the two border regions is headed by Wu Hsin-yu. The first class consists of 400 students, who are taking courses in accounting, postal administration, taxation and customs, and teaching. The training period lasts from 3 months to one year.

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MILITARY UNIVERSITY AT CENTRAL PLAINS -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 16 Sep 48

The Central Plains Military District has established a People's Military Administration University, headed by District Commandant Liu Po-ch'eng. Objectives of the school are to strengthen military and political administration, and aid in reconstructing the Central Plains Liberated Area.

The first detachment began formal training on 20 August 1948. Students and faculty total 1,000 persons.

RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE SCHOOL IN KWANTUNG -- Ta-lien Jih-pao, 16 Sep 48

To further Sino-Soviet friendship, the Kwantung Russian-Language School was formally opened yesterday. Vice-principal Wu Ya-nan extended appreciation, during the ceremonies, to the Kwantung Public Office, the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association, and the Soviet Military Headquarters for extensive aid.

About 60 students enrolled; the school period is one year.

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